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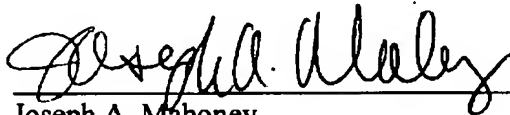
Remarks

Applicant is filing this in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 6, 2003.

The foregoing election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to claim the subject matter of all non-elected claims in this or any related application.

The Office is authorized to charge all fees, if any, associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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